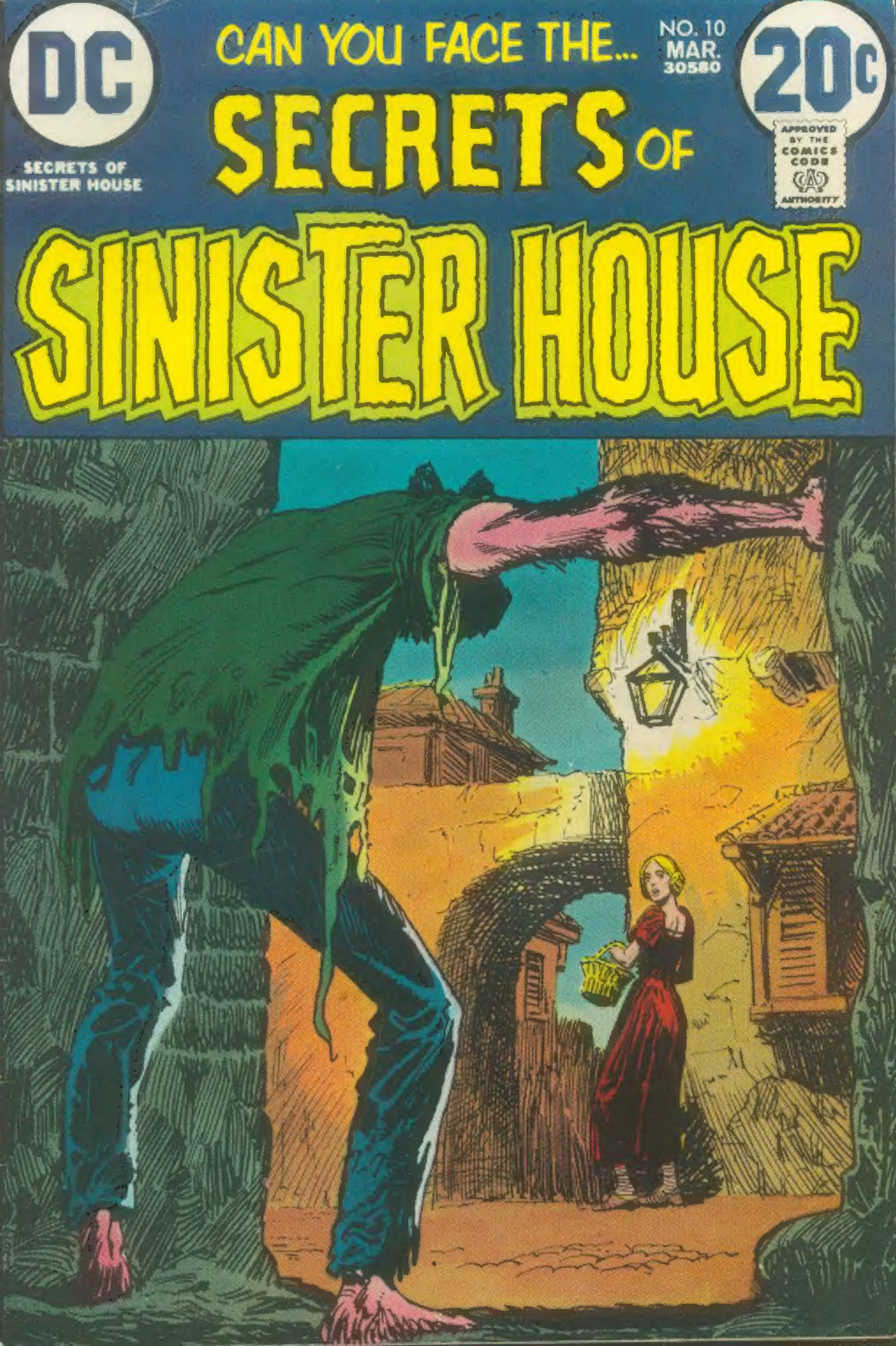
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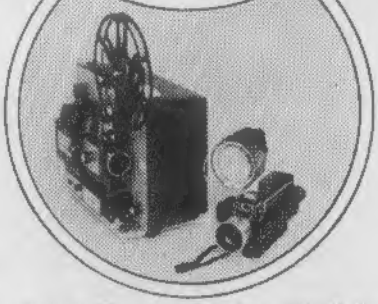

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Castle Curse
THE WIND MOANS THROUGH THE SMALL CEMETERY, PUSHING THE RAIN BEFORE IT, DRENCHING THOSE GATHERED... PEOPLE WHO HAVE MOMENTARILY FORGOTTEN THE PAIN OF THEIR OWN LIVES, THE EVERYDAY MISERY, THE FEAR, THE PARANOIA... ALL THIS HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE SPECIFIC SADNESS OF A FRIEND LOST...
YES, ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE SAD... ALL, THAT IS, SAVE ONE... ONE WITHIN THIS GATHERING IS NOT MOVED BY WHAT IS HAPPENING ABOUT HIM... FOR HIS THOUGHTS ARE ON SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY...
THE WILL! I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT MY UNCLE'S WILL SAID!
THE CASTLE IS MINE! AND MORE--HIS TITLE IS MINE AS WELL! I AM A BARON!
AND ALL THANKS TO A RELATIVE I NEVER EVEN MET!
STORY: STEVE SKEATES
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SUDDENLY, HIS THOUGHTS ARE TUGGED BACK TO THE PRESENT, AS...

DEAR, THE OTHERS ARE **LEAVING**.

DO YOU NOT THINK WE SHOULD **ALSO** DEPART?

**WHAT?** OH, YES, DEAR! **YES!** I AM COMING!

THEY HAD COME FROM MILES AND MILES AWAY TO HEAR THE READING OF THE WILL... NOW, THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THEIR NEW HOME HERE IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN TO BEFORE...

AND, AS HE STEPS FROM THE COACH, THIS MAN CAN HOLD BACK HIS ENTHUSIASM NO LONGER...

SO--THIS IS **IT**.' AND IT IS **MINE**.' **MINE**.' THE **CASTLE**.' THE **MONEY**.' THE **TITLE**.'

Y-YES... AND THE **CURSE** ALSO.'

**WHAT?!?**

Y-YOU HEARD WHAT THE **WILL** SAID, DARLING.' IT WAS NOT **SPECIFIC**, BUT IT SPOKE OF SOME SORT OF **CURSE** THAT GOES WITH THIS CASTLE.'

**BAH!**

THAT IS BUT **SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE**.'

I WILL NOT HAVE YOU SPEAK OF IT **AGAIN**.'

BUT--

**SILENCE!**

THEN... INTO THE CASTLE AND PAST THE SERVANTS...

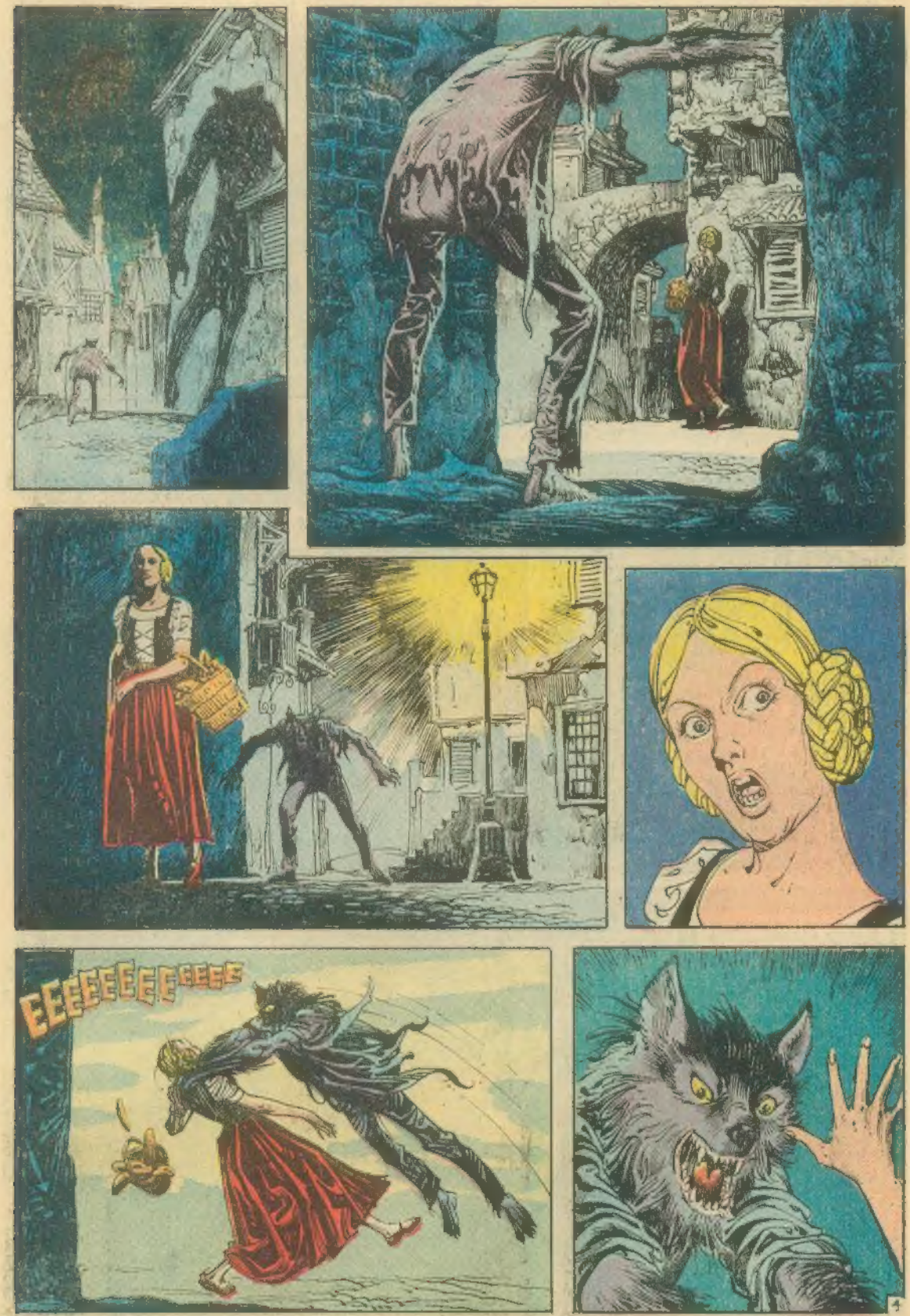
I STILL CANNOT **BELIEVE** IT.'

I WAS ONCE BUT A **FARMER**.' NOW, I HAVE A **TITLE**...

...AND **POWER**.'

**YOU**.' GET OUR **LUGGAGE** FROM THE COACH.' **NOW**.'

DEAR, I LOVE YOU TRULY, BUT... I DO NOT AT ALL LIKE THE CHANGE THAT HAS COME OVER YOU!
AND I AM ALSO FRIGHTENED OF THE CURSE.' WHAT COULD IT BE? I... I AM AFRAID IT MIGHT MEAN THE DEATH OF US BOTH!
BAH!
BUT... WELL, WE INHERITED MUCH MONEY.' WHY DO WE NOT JUST TAKE THAT... AND RETURN TO THE FARM.' WE WERE SO HAPPY THERE.'
NO.'
I MUST STAY HERE, WITHIN THIS CASTLE, IF I AM TO RETAIN THE TITLE.' THOSE WERE THE CONDITIONS OF THE WILL.'
AND I DO NOT WISH TO GIVE THE TITLE UP. I ENJOY THIS LIFE!
THEN, ONE NIGHT, DAYS LATER... AFTER HIS WIFE HAS GONE TO BED EARLY... AS HE IS UP LATE, READING...
HUNH? WHAT IS HAPPENING?
I FEEL WEAK...
...DIZZY...
THE DARKNESS SWIRLS ABOUT HIM... AND SEEPS INTO HIS MIND... AND CONSCIOUSNESS IS GONE...
AND ELSEWHERE THAT NIGHT... NOT FAR AWAY... AND BUT A SHORT WHILE LATER...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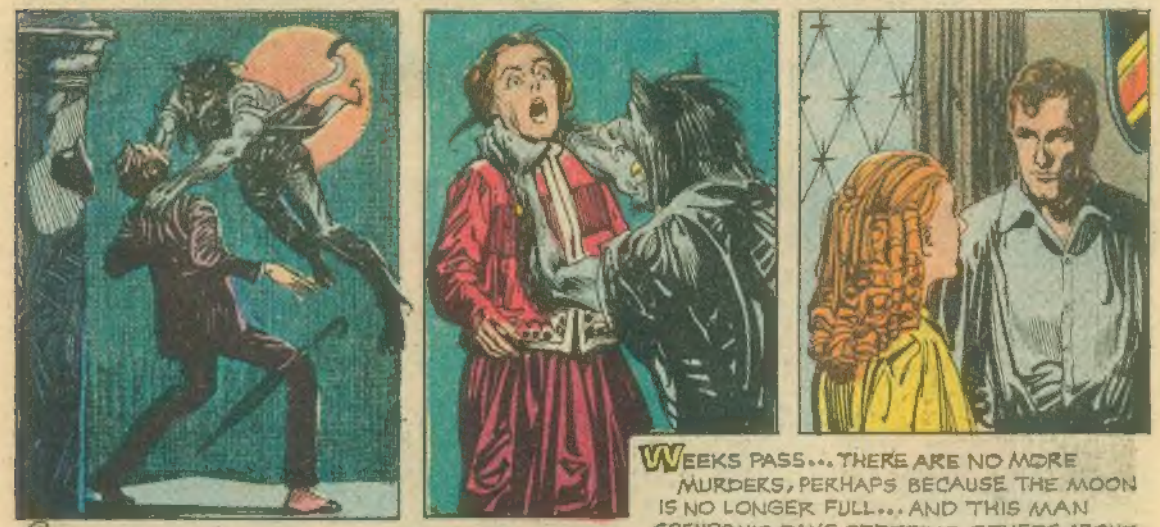
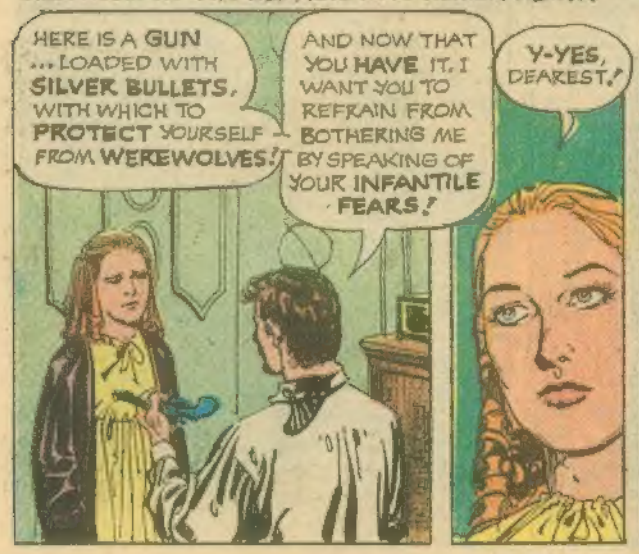
HUNH? IT IS MORNING!
HOW DID I GET BACK HERE IN MY BED? THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS BEING IN THE STUDY... FEELING DIZZY...
OH, WELL...
AND, LATER THAT DAY...
DEAR, IN... IN THE VILLAGE, THEY ARE TALKING! A GIRL WAS MURDERED LAST N-NIGHT! THEY SAY IT WAS A WEREWOLF -- THAT THERE HAS BEEN ONE AROUND FOR CENTURIES!
WEREWOLF! BAH! THAT'S MERELY FOOLISH! JUST LIKE THAT CURSE YOU TALK OF!
DO NOT TELL ME THE PEOPLE AROUND HERE HONESTLY BELIEVE IN WERE-WOLVES?

THAT NIGHT, THERE IS NOT ONE GRISLY MURDER... BUT TWO... AND THE NEXT DAY, THE WIFE BECOMES WORRIED... FRIGHTENED... HER FEAR OF THE CURSE AND WHAT IT MIGHT MEAN IS GONE... REPLACED BY A FEAR OF DEATH AT THE HANDS OF A WEREWOLF...



SICKENED BY HER FEAR-INSPIRED STATEMENTS, HER HUSBAND FINALLY ACTS... TO HUMOR HER...


HERE IS A GUN ... LOADED WITH SILVER BULLETS, WITH WHICH TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM WEREWOLVES!
AND NOW THAT YOU HAVE IT, I WANT YOU TO REFRAIN FROM BOTHERING ME BY SPEAKING OF YOUR INFANTILE FEARS!
Y-YES, DEAREST!

WEEKS PASS... THERE ARE NO MORE MURDERS, PERHAPS BECAUSE THE MOON IS NO LONGER FULL... AND THIS MAN SPENDS HIS DAYS ORDERING OTHERS ABOUT AND HIS NIGHTS RELAXING, READING THE BOOKS HE HAS FOUND IN THE MAMMOTH STUDY OF HIS GRAND CASTLE...

THEN...
HELLO.' WHAT IS THIS?'
IT APPEARS TO BE AN OLD MANUSCRIPT OF SOME SORT.'
IT'S ABOUT THE CURSE.'
WHAT?? IT SAYS THAT THE CURSE IS LYCANTHROPY... WEREWOLFISM.' IT...IT SUGGESTS THAT I HAVE INHERITED WEREWOLFISM.'
BAH.' THIS IS JUST MORE STUPID NONSENSE.' THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A WEREWOLF.'
AND EVEN IF THERE WERE, I WOULD NOT CARE.' IF THE PRICE OF POWER IS BEING A WEREWOLF, THEN SO BE IT.' MY POWER IS ALL THAT'S IMPORTANT.'
BUT... BUT WHAT IF SHE WERE TO FIND THIS? SHE'S SO WEAK! SHE BELIEVES EVERYTHING.'
THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT SHE WOULD DO.' SHE MIGHT EVEN SHOOT ME.'
I MUST DESTROY THIS.'
THE FATES GAVE HIM HIS CHANCE... THEY LET HIM FIND THE PAPER ON THIS, THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON... BUT HE CHOSE TO IGNORE IT... AND WALKS TO THE BEDROOM, UNAWARE AND UNCARING THAT THE FULL MOON IS NOW ON THE RISE...

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SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM...

SHE KNOWS ONLY WHAT SHE MUST DO...

THEN, AS THE DEAD CREATURE BEGINS TO TRANSFORM BACK INTO ITS TRUE SELF...

SHE HAD NOT CONNECTED THE TWO... THE CURSE AND THE REPORTS OF THE WEREWOLF... HADN'T EVEN CONSIDERED THAT THEY MIGHT BE CONNECTED... AND NOW THE MAN SHE LOVED IS DEAD... SHE WANTS TO CRY, BUT SHE CANNOT ... SHE CAN ONLY STARE IN UTTER DISBELIEF...

I HAVE KILLED MY HUSBAND.'

I HAVE KILLED MY OWN HUSBAND.'

THEN, FINALLY THE TEARS COME. HE WAS HER WHOLE LIFE, AND NOW...

HE... HE IS DEAD.' I NEED HIM.' NEED HIM.' CANNOT GO ON WITHOUT HIM.' HE... IT'S...

MEANTIME, AWAKENED BY THE SHOT, A SERVANT RACES TOWARD THE ROOM...

SUDDENLY...

BAMM!

SHE TOLD HER HUSBAND THAT THE CURSE WOULD BE THE DEATH OF THEM BOTH ...AND SO IT HAS BEEN...

WELL, THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH THE POWER-HUNGRY.' THEY DON'T ONLY DESTROY THEMSELVES.' THEY PULL DOWN THE INNOCENTS WITH THEM WHEN THEY GO.'

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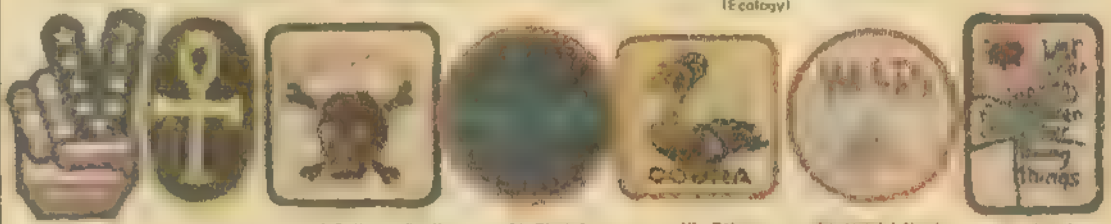

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NAAH- IT WAS JUST A WAY TO PASS THE TIME.
GYPSY TEA ROOM
BOSS! LOOK OUT!
BOOM!!!

THIS IS A STORY THEY USED TO TELL WAY BACK IN YOUR GRAMPA'S DAY. IF YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T BELEVE IN HOROSCOPES OR FORTUNE TELLING, SOMEBODY'D BE SURE TO TELL YOU THIS TALE ABOUT [illegible] (BOOTLEGGER, MOBSTER, KILLER) AND HOW HE FOUND OUT THAT

# TEARS N' FEARS

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OM GOD,' THE OLD DAME WAS RIGHT. THE BOSS AND ACE - BOTH DEAD - AND IT'S - IT'S EXACTLY MID-NIGHT!'
STAB DIGBY RUSHED BACK TO THE GYPSY TEA-ROOM-
YOU KNEW ACE AND THE BOSS WAS GONNA DIE! - HOW DID JA KNOW?
I DIDN'T KNOW.' THE CARDS KNEW.'
DO THEY KNOW [illegible] TOO? CAN THEY TELL WHAT'S AHEAD FOR ME?
AYE,' YOU WILL BE A BIG MAN IN YOUR BUSINESS. NOW THAT YOUR TWO SUPERIORS ARE DEAD! -BUT YOU, TOO, WILL DIE VIOLENTLY.'
ANYBODY KNOWS THAT,' WHO? THAT'S THE QUESTION.' WHO'S GONNA KILL ME? IF I KNOW THAT - I CAN PREVENT IT.
LET US ASK THE CARDS.'
THE KING OF SPADES.' -IT CAME UP FIVE TIMES.' WHAT DOES THAT MEAN OLD WOMAN?
SPADES — THAT'S DEATH? KING OF SPADES IS KING OF DEATH.'

HMM- KING OF DEATH- -THAT COULD BE THE TOP MAN OF ALL THE MOBS- - BIG MIKE -
OR IT COULD BE ANY STRONG, DARK MAN OR--
-OR OHHHHH!
-OR - WHAT, OLD WOMAN? DON'T QUIT NOW! TELL ME WHAT IT MEANS!
MY PILLS- ON THAT SHELF! ARHHHR - QUICK! -- T'S - MY HEART-
QUIT STALL NG! TE... ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.
ARKKKK!
AHHR- SHE'S DEAD! WHY'D SHE WANNA DOUBLE-CROSS ME LIKE THAT?
WELL - THIS MUCH I KNOW FOR SURE -- THE KING OF SPADES S THE GUY I GOTTA RUB OUT! THAT COULD BE ANY STRONG, DARK MAN! -FIRST ON MY LIST IS BIG MIKE!
AND SO, A FEW NIGHTS LATER, AS BIG MIKE CAME OUT OF A RESTAURANT...
ARGHHH!

NEXT MORNING
STAB'S MOVING IN ON BIG MIKE'S TERRITORY WHILE IT'S WIDE OPEN!
RIGHT, STAB,-AND THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE TO SEE YOU-
TONY FLANNIGAN?-WHO LET HIM IN?
IT'S OKAY, STAB-WE FRISKED HIM-HE'S CLEAN.
THE WAY I SEE IT, DIGBY, THERE'S NOBODY BIG LEFT IN THIS TOWN BUT YOU AND ME-RIGHT?
SO, WHY SHOULD WE BE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS? THERE'S ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US - WHY DON'T WE GO PARTNERS? 50-50 - DOWN THE MIDDLE?
HMM- TAKE OFF YER HAT, FLANNIGAN
MY HAT? SURE - WHY?
HMM - HE'S A BLOND - CAN'T BE THE KING OF SPADES.
OKAY FLANNIGAN! YOU GOT A DEAL!
GOOD! LET'S HAVE A LITTLE PARTY TO CELEBRATE - MY PLACE-OKAY? 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT!
THAT NIGHT, OUTSIDE OF FLANNIGAN'S NITE CLUB
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
THAT SIGN? IT'S FLANNIGAN'S TRADE MARK!- KING OF SPADES! I THOUGHT EVERYBODY KNEW THAT, STAB -

HA! SO FLANNIGAN IS THE GUY I GOTTA GET-
LISTEN- WHEN WE GET INSIDE FOLLOW MY LEAD- GET ME?
GOTCHA, STAB-
WELL WELL MY NEW PARTNER! - WELCOME TO THE KING OF SPADES, PARTNER!
YEAH FLANNIGAN, MISTER KING OF SPADES-THERE'S SOMETH'N' I GOTTA TELL YOU- BUT I'M A MAN OF FEW WORDS, SO-
BLAM BLAM BLAM
STAB DIGBY IS NOW FULL OWNER OF THIS CLUB! - ANY ARGUMENTS?
NO!- NO ARGUMENTS- IT'S ALL YOURS, STAB! WE WORK FOR YOU NOW!
RIGHT!
GOOD! HAS THIS DUMP GOT A JANITOR?
YESSIR! YESSIR! HE'S DOWN THE CELLAR FIXIN' THE FURNACE!
WELL, GET HIM UP HERE AND MAKE HIM TAKE DOWN THAT SIGN! RIGHT NOW!
BUT, MR. DIGBY
I SAID NOW!!

NOW? I CAN'T LEAVE THIS FURNACE NOW!
THE NEW BOSS SAYS NOW!
OKAY-- BUT TELL HIM NOT TO TURN UP THE THERMOSTAT TILL I GET BACK TO THAT FURNACE!
OKAY! OKAY!
MINUTES LATER...
HEY-- WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT SIGN?
I'M TAKING IT UP TO THE ATTIC...
WRONG! I DON'T WANT IT IN MY BUILDING! GET IT OUT OF HERE! OUT!
OH, BY THE WAY, MR. DIGBY-- THE JANITOR SAID NOT TO TURN UP THE THERMOSTAT...
THERMOSTAT THAT'S IT... I WAS WONDERING WHY IT WAS SO COLD IN HERE-TURN IT UP!
RIGHT.
BUT THE JANITOR SAID...
I'M THE BOSS HERE! NOT THAT JANITOR! TURN IT UP HIGHER, CHARLEY! I'M FREEZING!
RUMBLE
BLAM!!!

HEY, OLD WOMAN - WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU'RE DEAD!
CORRECT! BUT SO ARE YOU!
YOU'RE CRAZY! I CAN'T BE DEAD! I KILLED THE KING OF SPADES.
YOU DID, INDEED! BUT DO YOU KNOW WHO HE WAS?
SURE! IT WAS FLANNIGAN!
WRONG! -COME-TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR BODY-RIGHT THERE UNDER FLANNIGAN'S SIGN-
-ME?
THE CARDS NEVER LIE!

I back again . . . for a little treaks, eh? Well, good for you . . . do Eve has been waiting for some one to show up so she could cast another spell of letters on you. Tell me, what are you fiendish little boys and ghouls up to? Something Sinister I hope? Heel Heel Hee! Anyway, let's get on with it

Dear Eve

Sinister House #7 was a good issue even though it was a couple of months late. Now that the mystery is no different from any other mystery book, you really have to have strange stories to make it stand out. "Panic" and "The Hag's Curse" showed strength . . . Eve, I can't tell you how I found it was too stupid for the ending was wrecked by the fact that too many Titantic stories have already been written. Sorry, Eve.

"Panic" was original and aided a great deal by Nestor Redondo's art. The double story idea of "The Hag's Curse" also showed originality. On the whole, I must say that Sheldon Mayer is a good writer for this type of story.

Just a thought. Now that Eve, Cain, Abel, and Eve, how about a host named Arnold for Dark Mansion? Anyway, till next issue may all your spells not be dizzy ones.

Gerard Triano
Elmont, N.Y.

*Dear Gerard:*

*Whatever made you think there've been too many Titantic stories? Mine is the first you have had. All those others on newsstands are imported by the fun fans sold by your uncle. Get that, Gerard . . . You'd better, or my next spell won't be aimed at a frosty Dig me, baby!*

. . . .

Dear Eve

Ever hear of a guy called Sheldon Mayer? His name seemed to pop up here and there in the latest issue of your favorite mag, Secrets Of Sinister House. He popped up with Nestor Redondo on "Panic," and with Lee Lofamia on "Don't Look At Me That Way." As You Like It . . . Stay Away From The Water," and even further on with Sam Glanzman in "The Hag's Curse." The Hag's Revenge." Didn't you know he was taken over your head? What would a letter column be for if not to write letters to "Dear Sheldon?" It's not as poetic as writing "Dear Eve." Ah well, I guess it's fate.

Hey, I'm supposed to be reviewing the book. Look at all this gibberish you've gotten me involved with (I guess anyone who sits around all day reading letters has GOTTA be bananas. Nothing personal, you understand).

Let's get started. Beautiful cover.

This so-called Sheldon Mayer received a number of Brownie points for his masterpiece in "Panic." Even the art was good. It was also good seeing Nestor Redondo again after not seeing him for awhile (I think Cain had Nestor locked in the basement of House of Mystery. Anyway, Redondo as good as ever . . . and that means good. Mayer wasn't as good with Sam Glanzman's art. Once the Titanic bit is far too overworked. June Lofamia's art was good. It reminds me a little of Al Alcala's art.

Sam Glanzman's art was the most helpful story idea, and quite well at that. Sam Glanzman's layouts were good, but he is not one of your best artists.

Oh yeah, about "Witch's Tales." I don't mind them, but when they take away from the pages that could be in a story, they are horrible.

Sergio Aragones is a master of drawing scenes, but Lore's are really lousy. Aragones could fit what was on [illegible] pages into a third of a page and still have room for more.

Well, that's about it for this "Monstrous Missive," as you so inadvertently rub all our letters. Your replies are to some of the girl.

One last thing. I hope that you and Orlando and Sheldon and Nestor didn't take what I said personally. Sheldon and Nestor are probably very nice people and you might be also. But Orlando . . . well . . . three outa four ain't bad.

Paul Edwards
North Bellmore, N.Y.

*Dear Paul:*

*I see you don't expect to stay around for your next Birthday, eh? Well, kiddo, I just may let you hang around for awhile . . . 'cause it'll be the torture of real Titantic when I'm going to strike that'll finally get to you. As for Sheldon, he's been locked away up at National for years . . . he was their first editorial director, and guided DC through the forties. Then he wrote and drew Sugar and Spike, and with those horrible brats gone it was only natural that he turn to writing fearfables for me.*

. . . .

Dear Eve

I don't know how to tell you this, but I think your mail is lousy.

"The Late"
Art Stampler
Brooklyn, N.Y.

*Dear Art:*

*What was that, honey?*

. . . . .

Dear Eve

Sinister House is the finest magazine that you people at National publish. From the moment it changed over from full length stories I knew it was going to be a success. The very idea of the long stories bothered me. I would read the story, and if I didn't like it, there was nothing else to read. This way, I am sure to like at least one or two stories and therefore I get that much more for my money.

Also your stories are far more mysterious than either Cain's or Abel's. I don't know what it is, but I really enjoy them. They frighten my pants off (which is all right because I'm a girl and wear only dresses).

Anyway, just keep the magazine scary . . . because that's the way I like 'em.

Casey Wintergreen
Columbus, Ohio

*Dear Casey,*

*You better believe it, baby . . . the ole Sinister House is the spookiest mansion this side of the swamp. As for the rest of your miserable missives . . . start sending them in . . . to: Witch's Tales, National Periodical Pub. 909 Third Ave. New York, N.Y. 10022*

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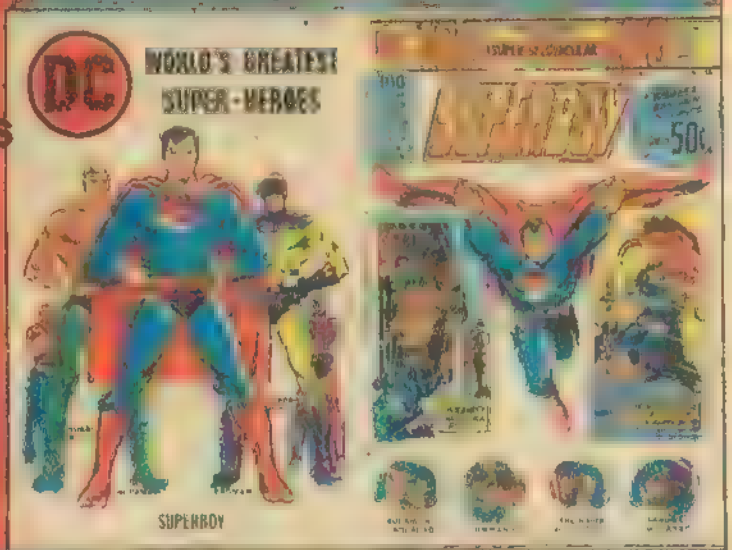


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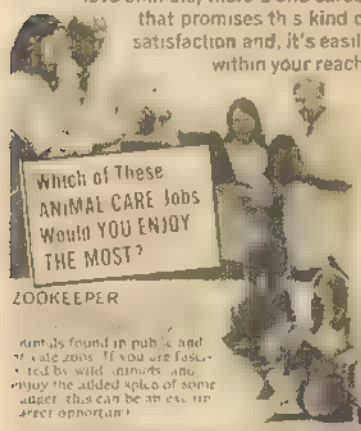


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AH, THAT GENTLEMAN OVER THERE

NOW, SIR, HAVE WE EVER MET BEFORE? ANSWER TO MY FIRST NAME, I BET!
NO, SUH, I DON'T THINK WE HAVE.
THAT IS CORRECT, MR. HAROLD NORTON OF ST. LOUIS, MO!
WHY, THAT'S MY NAME, BUT HOW DID YOU...
DOESN'T MOVE HIS MOUTH AT ALL! WOW, YOU'D SWEAR THAT THING WAS REALLY TALKING!
FROM ACROSS THE MIDWAY, ANOTHER WATCHES
AND HIS IS A LOWLY EXISTENCE.
AH, ESMERALDA, MY BEAUTIFUL ONE. IF ONLY I WEREN'T SUCH AN UGLY LITTLE MAN...
BUT LIKE ALL WHOM THE
ONAPPO HAS HIS DREAM
LOOKIT HIM... I AIN'T GOT CLAYMORE'S LOOKS, BUT I BET IF I HAD A CHANCE I COULD BE JUST AS GOOD A VENTRILOQUIST AS HE IS...
MAYBE... JUST MAYBE, IF I WENT AND ASKED HIM, HE'D SHOW ME A COUPLE OF TRICKS...
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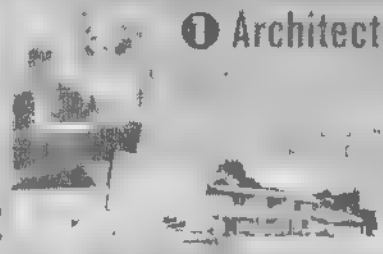

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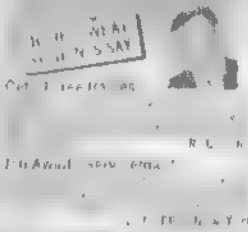

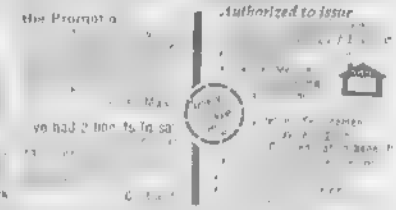

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BUT ONCE INSIDE, HE FINDS...
THE BOX! THAT'S SUCH A SWELL DUMMY CLAYMORE'S GOT; I DON'T THINK ANYBODY'LL MIND IF I TAKE A LOOK...
ALL RIGHT, YOU MAGGOT WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
CLAYMORE! I WAS JUST LOOKING! I DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM! I, I
STOP YOUR STUTTERING AND GET OUT OF MY TRAILER. IF I EVER SEE YOU AROUND HERE AGAIN, I'LL...
SO ONCE MORE, AS ON SO MANY SIMILAR NIGHTS, ONAPPO OFFERED HIS LONELINESS AND HOLLOW CURSES TO THE MOON-LIGHT.
ONAPPO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE BY YOURSELF?
ESMERALDA, I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COMING. . YOU NEEDN'T WORRY. I'M USED TO BEING ALONE.
ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS, NO ONE SHOULD BE ALONE. IT'S SO ALIVE, SO VERY SENSUOUS...
ON NIGHTS LIKE THIS, I FEEL SO WILD, SO FREE... LIKE I CAN LOVE EVERY-THING AND EVERYBODY...
INCLUDING YOU, ONAPPO!

THE NEXT NIGHT, ONAPPO KNEW HE HAD TO SEE ESMERALDA AGAIN; BUT AS HE NEARED CLAYMORE'S WAGON
WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT THERE WITH THAT DISGUSTING LITTLE CREATURE LAST NIGHT?
NOTHING! HE...HE.. JUST NEEDED SOMEONE TO TALK TO. HE'S JUST A LONELY, LITTLE MAN...
MAN? YOU CALL THAT MISSHAPEN MONSTER A MAN?
HE IS A MAN! HE'S GOT MORE SENSITIVITY INSIDE HIM THAN YOU COULD EVER HAVE!
BUT ALL THERE IS BETWEEN US--IS FRIENDSHIP! HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE WORD BEFORE CLAYMORE?
I DON'T NEED ANY MORE OF YOUR BULL! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A PERVERT TO LIKE SOMEONE LIKE HIM!
YOU CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOVE AND PITY!
PITY! A WORD OF COMPASSION. TO ONAPPO, IT'S A CURSE... A CURSE THAT TURNS A DELICATE VISION OF LOVE INTO A FAMILIAR PATTERN OF DESPAIR
WHAT DOES ONE DO AT SUCH A TIME.. DOES HE BOW HIS HEAD AND SUBMIT TO THE BLOWS...
OR DOES HE IN A LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT DIGNITY STRIKE BACK!
SO, MY SWEET ESMERALDA NOW YOU'VE BETRAYED ME, AS WELL.
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COWARD! FIRST YOU GOT TO STEAL MY WOMAN, AND NOW MY SECRET AS WELL!
THIS TIME, I'M

FOR A SECOND CLAYMORE HUNG THERE AS THOUGH IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION. THEN AS ONAPPO WATCHED IN HORROR, THE FAMILIAR FEATURES BEGAN TO SHATTER AND CRACK, FINALLY CRUMBLING INTO A GRISLY PILE ON THE FLOOR.

HIS WHOLE HEAD... JUST LIKE WAX! AND INSIDE, IT'S HOLLOW LIKE A DUMMY!
THE BOX! SOMEHOW, IT KEPT CLAYMORE ALIVE AT LEAST HIS SHELL
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SCIENTIFIC STUFF BUT I [illegible] THING... THERE'S SOMETHIN' EVIL IN THIS BOX!
WHAT THE!!!
IT'S ALIVE! IT JUST BIT ME!

I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO SMASH IT SOME UNCONTROLLABLE FORCE IS PREVENTING ME. HYPNOTIZING ME
THE THING... COMING OUT OF THE BOX.
ARRRRGH
ONAPPO THE GREAT
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WELL, IT SEEMS ONAPPO'S WISH TO SUCCEED THE GREAT CLAYMORE HAS COME TRUE! STILL I DON'T THINK IT DID MUCH TO CURE THE PITY FEELING INSIDE. IN FACT, IT ONLY MADE IT WORSE. LIKE TOO MANY GUYS BEFORE HIM, ONAPPO WENT AND LOST HIS HEAD OVER A PRETTY GIRL
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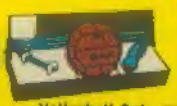
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